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Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
United States District Court
for the Western District of New York
2120 Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building
100 State Street
Rochester, NY 14614

Re: *Leo v. NYSDEC et al.*, Index No. 6: 20-cv-07039

Dear Judge Geraci:

Please accept this letter as a notice of appearance on behalf of defendants New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos, Captain William Powell, and Joseph Therrien in the above-referenced case. Another Assistant Attorney General has been assigned to this case whom will not begin her employment with our Office until later this month. We request a 60-day extension of the 21-day period to answer or otherwise move. Please confirm your grant or denial of this request and the due date for defendants' answer. Thank you.

Sincerely,

s/ Brittany M. Haner

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